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Attend the Commercial Club meeting Monday Night--Join and Work for Greater Hedley

MASS MEETING ORGANIZED COMMERCIAL CLUB

Several things discussed and a few movements started that will benefit the town

The mass meeting on Tuesday night was one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the live town of Hedley. Quite a number of the citizens, alive to the fact that something should be done, were on hand.

After being called to order the advisability of organizing a commercial club was discussed, and a unanimous sentiment in favor of the move prevailed.

The selection of officers resulted as follows:

J. C. Wells, Chairman;
W. E. Brooks, Vice;
J. T. McHan, Sec Treas;
L. Orme, Corresponding Secretary.

About twenty enrolled as members. A membership fee of 25c was decided upon.

A committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws.

After discussing the different needs of the, which discussion was indulged in by a number of the citizens, it was decided that the club would take up the little movements first and larger ones later.

The health of the people being of paramount importance, it was decided to have a general clean up day. A committee was appointed to secure dumping place to deposit the refuse, also to set a day for the cleaning up.

An advertising committee was appointed.

It was decided that the club meet once a week, on Tuesday nights, but next Tuesday night the W. O. W's. will use the hall, so the meeting is called for Monday night.

Every citizen in the community is urged to come that night and get in line. You are needed.

MEMPHIS MAN INVENTS BOLLIE PICKER

J. W. Clements, of this city has perfected a new machine for the gathering of unopened cotton bolls and has it in operation on the place of J. I. Byers, fourteen miles west of Memphis. The machine, while of rude home manufacture, does remarkably good work and bids fair to revolutionize the picking of bollies, which is a great factor in this country.

The machine has picked as much as five hundred pounds per hour and has been in steady operation since the first of January.

Mr. Clements will take steps to secure a patent on the machine at once and make preparations for the manufacture of it in the near future.

Pictures of the machine are at this office and may be seen by those interested.—Hall County Herald.

Chas. Kinslow left Saturday for his old home in Missouri to visit and will then go to St. Louis where he will probably make his home. He is a splendid business man and will succeed in any undertaking he may choose, and he has many friends here who regret his moving away, but wish him success in his new field.

For Sale or Trade

My place of 6 lots, 4-room house and other improvements. Will trade for improved or unimproved land near some good town, or will sell at a bargain for cash if sold right away.

E. H. Willis, Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. McCrory left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter several months.

HEDLEY WILL HAVE A GOLD STORAGE

As soon as a lease can be obtained for ground on the railroad right of way P. C. Johnson will begin the erection of a building in which he expects to keep ice. He made arrangements while in Memphis Tuesday to secure ice from the plant there. So the Hedley people may get busy getting ice boxes and refrigerators for the summer season, for the ice will be kept for the public to get every day.

This is one business the town needed and will have. There are others that may be secured by a little work.

WATCH HEDLEY GROW.

Rufus Randal and D. Max King of Memphis passed thru Hedley Monday on their way home from the Rocky mountains where they had been for some time hunting and trapping. One of their horses was killed by a panther while there, and in returning home one of the boys rode one of their pack burros.

N. R. Darnell has improved the looks of his house by adding a porch to it.

If you miss the show to-morrow night you will miss a rare treat.

Good work mare for sale cheap See J. G. McDougal, Hedley.

T. P. Shelton was in Hollis, Okla., a few days this week.

J. T. McHan made a business trip to Newlin last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier spent last week in Amarillo visiting.

Dr. A. M. Sarvis went to Amarillo Thursday night.

S. P. Hamblen was at Memphis Saturday.

J. W. Bond went up to Clarendon Monday.

C. E. Rawlins is in Hedley today.

W. O. W'S. HAVE A BIG TIME

The Woodmen of the World at their regular meeting Thursday night initiated two members into the mysteries of woodchopping. Deputy Commander J. B. Wagner of Lakeview was present to assist in the work.

After the closing, tables were spread and oysters served in all styles to the crowd. The Hedley Orchestra rendered music in the meanwhile.

The members of the Rowe Camp were present and helped to make everything lively.

Several new members will be initiated Saturday night at the Rowe hall because the hall in Hedley will be otherwise occupied.

Deputy Wagner is bringing in a lot of new members.

GROUND WHITE WITH SNOW---STILL AT IT

The snow looks fine as we go to press, and hope it will stay so till we get a good season in the ground for a good crop.

'Fraid to say more--it might stop.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. Feb. 24, the Hedley School plans to entertain the public with a program in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Watch the next issue of the Informer for a full account.

SPECIAL REQUEST

All parties wanting new plow shares made for their spring work will please bring in their plows now and avoid the spring rush. Yours for better business. J. WALKER LANE.

Don't fail to see the show at the school house tomorrow night

GENERAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT CONFEDERATES

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 28.—W. B. Plemon's Camp, No. 1,451, United Confederate Veterans of Amarillo, has started a movement for general pension for indigent Confederate veterans.

It is the purpose of the camp to make this a State-wide movement, and apropos of that intention, the following preambles and resolutions have been unanimously adopted, and will be sent to camps throughout the State:

Whereas, 1. That the passing of forty-five years since the termination of the Civil War finds still living, of the active participants, not more, possibly, than one-tenth of them. At any rate there are but comparatively few of them;

Whereas, 2. That, of these few, there is probably not more than one-half of them, at this time, that may be classed as in helpless circumstances; and that these few helpless ones can, at the best, live but a few years longer; and

Whereas, 3. That our State of Texas is comparatively a rich and progressive commonwealth; solvent, abundantly able to meet all of her just debts and liabilities; and

Whereas, 4. That, other enlightened Governments are making ample provisions for their aged, indigent citizens, male and female—and too, regardless as to whether they ever served in the army. Enough that they have given their life-long and long life's services in a civil way to their posterity, to entitle them to sustenance in their indigence and decrepitude at the hands of their countrymen; as also, to a brief period of peace and "rest in the shade of the trees" in this life, before crossing over the

river of the life beyond; and

Whereas 5. That our indigent Confederate veterans merit support at the hands of the State, and their sons and daughters would not have it tendered as a dole of charity, but as a just debt of affection and gratitude for actual services rendered—the most conspicuously active and perilous, and the most without money and without price of any war in the history of any country. The veterans duly appreciated the encomiums and expressions of gratitude of their countrymen but there are those of them now confronted by the stern reality of the lack of the necessaries of life—the food, the raiment, the shelter; and

Whereas, 6. That, all loyal Confederate veterans of all the States, having given their services alike to the common cause, should share alike the reward; that a common patriotism stimulated them in a common conflict; that their needs and desires are common; and that a common sentiment of brotherhood and of comradeship will inspire the common sympathies of the people to a common treatment of the needy veterans; regardless of the veteran's place of nativity, or of enlistment, or of the battle-fields upon which his sacrificial alters were erected; and

Whereas, 7. That, having shared alike in adversity in any of the States, the veterans should share alike in prosperity in all the Southern States; and alike in every one of them into which they may incidentally or accidentally have cast their lots, for the short finishing of their long, eventful pilgrimage; and

Whereas, 8. That, owing to long time since the termination of the war, there are many Confederate veterans either left alone of all their comrades, or so isolated from any of them, that it is impracticable, and often impossible, to procure witnesses to their services in the army, or

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Locals

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J. T. McFlan went to Amarillo Thursday.

Dr. Ozier's father of Amarillo is here visiting him.

J. R. Bartlett returned from Estelline Thursday.

Judge Q. Moore of Claude was in our city Tuesday.

Miss Una Boston went to Clarendon Monday to enter college there.

A. H. Wilborn was up from Memphis Saturday transacting business.

Miss Pearl Newton of Clarendon visited Mrs. W. O. McKinney this week.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—15 for \$1, place orders with MRS. S. P. HAMBLIN.

Miss Bertha Ramsey was home Sunday from her school in Collingworth county.

Herbert Reeves of Frances, Okla., is visiting at the home of his uncle, W. R. Reeves.

Miss Emma Johnson and Idus Lewis were up from Memphis Sunday to visit Mr. Lewis.

Miss Clara Smith of Clarendon, was here Sunday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Smith.

Mr. Elliott of Memphis and Miss Moore of Lubbock were here Monday selling town property.

A nice residence with 100 ft. front in good location in Hedley at a bargain.

"B" care Informer office.

Just received a big lot of Valentines. Come early and avoid the rush. J. S. STIDHAM, Druggist, Hedley, Texas.

A. F. Holley who has been barbering at the City Barber Shop left Monday for his home at Quanah.

J. Walker Lane Is better prepared to do your work than ever before. All work Guaranteed first class.

Rev. E. H. Kennedy of Lelia Lake was in town Wednesday to transact business and visit with his brother Tom, of the Hedley Implement Co.

Last Sunday was the 18th birthday of the Misses West south of town. Dyer Gillis and best girl were up from Memphis to help them celebrate the day.

Dr. R. B. Lillard of Clarendon will be in Hedley on Saturdays. Office at the Hedley Hotel. Will be glad to consult with any who are in need of dental work. It

Rev. McClung, a Baptist Missionary, preached at the church from Friday until Monday night. He preached some splendid sermons to large congregations.

Several attended court at Clarendon yesterday. Among them were K. W. Howell, Wm. Brinson and Dishman and R. E. Newman. If any others their names were not reported.

The Imperial Barber Shop is the place to get shaves, haircuts, shampoos, etc. Agent for Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo—the laundry that guarantees everything.

E. L. YELTON, Prop.

P. C. Johnson and W. E. Brooks made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Bond W. Johnson departed on last Saturday for St. Louis to purchase goods for his store.

EIGHT LOTS in a desirable part of Hedley, will sell or trade and give you a good bargain.

W. T. McBRIDE, Lelia Lake, Tx.

Dr. R. B. Lillard of Clarendon was here Wednesday making arrangements to be in Hedley Saturday and every Saturday thereafter to do dental work.

Last Saturday the farming machinery of E. E. McGee was sold at auction by Capt. Appenart. Some of the articles brought fair prices while others did not.

Investigate

Ask your neighbor J. J. Walker Lane is a Blacksmith. He sells buggies too. If you don't believe it try him.

When a subscriber at any time fails to receive the Informer we will appreciate it if you will let us know. We want you to get the paper every week—that is why we print it.

FAULT FINDING

Fault finding seems to be an almost universal defect among people. We all more or less play the role of critic. We are prone to look over the many virtues of our friends and observe only the small defect in their lives.

We continue to gaze at this defect if it is a deep blemish about it until it grows and develops in our own estimation until it seems mountains high in our poor deluded vision, and we are unable to see over it, and cannot behold all the redeeming qualities that lie back of it.

A well known writer has the following to say about this most baneful habit: "A faultfinding criticising habit is fatal to excellence. Nothing will strangle growth quicker than a tendency to hunt for flaws, to rejoice in the unlovely, like a hog which always has his nose in the mud and rarely looks up. The direction in which we look indicates the life aim, and people who are always looking for something to criticize who are always suspicious, who invariably look at the worst side of others, are but giving the world a picture of themselves.

It is wrong to criticize people for every little act they may do that does not exactly come up to our standard of excellence. We do not know the motive that lies behind each act.

Sometimes people commit errors when their motives are true and honest. We are all imperfect and none of us measure up to the standard we set up for others. If we would devote more time to self in keeping down our own imperfections, we should not then have so much time to devote to finding the petty faults in others.

We have always heard that "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways." We have the fault-finding rule reversed and are working it the wrong way. At the beginning of this new year let us turn it around and work it the other way awhile, and instead of looking for so many faults in our neighbors let us look at our own misgivings and then hunt for the redeeming traits in others.

"Do not look for flaws as you pass through life, and even when you find them, it is wise and kind to be somewhat blind." And look for the virtue behind them."

S. O. ROSSETT.

SHE TOOK A RIDE

When the Yorick family's telephone rings it is answered by whoever happens to be nearest.

The housewife announces the family name "Yorick," so no one ever confuses her with the rest of the household. Also, Yorick has a deep bass which is easily recognizable. Mrs. Yorick and Miss Yorick have voices that are much alike, the result being that there are many amusing mistakes over the wire.

One day last week, directly after luncheon, both Mrs. Yorick and Constantina started upstairs to dress for the street. It was the maid's afternoon out, so when the phone rang Constantina hurried down to the library, although her hair was uncoiled and her mouth was full of pins. She displaced the pins with care and took up the receiver.

"Yes," she said, sweetly, "this is Mrs. Yorick's residence. Yes. Oh, yes, coal. Tomorrow? Very well, I'll tell her and let you know. Good-by."

She ran upstairs again and began to brush her hair violently, being late. Constantina was going to the matinee and Mrs. Yorick was going out to see her daughter, Evelyn, who is married and lives on the north side. The married daughter, Mrs. DeForest, was confined to the house with a cold and was languishing for companionship.

"It was the ice company," Constantina explained to her mother, who was busy hunting in the floor of the adjoining clothes closet, "and they want \$2.00 for our winter coal."

"Coal?" inquired Mrs. Yorick, emerging from the closet, flushed and displeased.

Constantina nodded. Mrs. Yorick straightened herself with a shake and pulled four hairpins into place.

"Did I understand you to say that the ice company wished to supply us with coal?"

Constantina nodded again. "Did you ever?" commented Mrs. Yorick with a gasp. "As if their ice didn't melt fast enough as it is! There go that telephone again!"

This time it was the wrong number. When it rang the third time Mrs. Yorick herself rose. "I'll go, dear," she said. "Your puffs fell behind the door."

When she went downstairs, "Yes," she said when she reached the phone. "This is Mrs. Yorick. Oh, Dr. DeForest. To Evelyn's? I was getting ready to go this minute. Yes, indeed; thank you. In half an hour!"

This moment Constantina descended, ready to go. "It was young Dr. DeForest," her mother informed her. "He said he was driving north this afternoon, and he thought I might like to go to Evelyn's. It happens most conveniently and is very kind of him, is it not?"

Constantina smiled with pleasure at the doctor's courtesy and departed in pursuit of her appointment.

Some minutes later Mrs. Yorick greeted Dr. DeForest in the drawing room.

"It was so nice of you," she assured him as she drew on her gloves. "The weather is still delightful for driving with plenty of snow. And I am so glad to see you."

The doctor appeared slightly embarrassed. "Is Miss Constantina—er—well?" he inquired, "do you suppose?"

"She has gone to the matinee," Mrs. Yorick told him smilingly, "or she would be charmed."

Upon reaching Evelyn's she sought her daughter's room.

"Is that you, Con?" called Evelyn's voice to the approaching footsteps. "In the south room. Why, mother, I'm so glad you came, too."

"Yes," repeated Mrs. Yorick, wondering why she wasn't expecting Constantina, were you? She's at the matinee."

"But," began Evelyn, in perplexity, "Dr. DeForest told me he was going to ask Con to motor out with him this afternoon. I thought—"

"She refused," her mother swallowed twice and regarded her fixedly for a moment. "I see it all!" she said, finally, with a gasp of amusement.

"It was Constantina he asked for—Miss Yorick, not Mrs. Yorick. That telephone is defective. It's an outrage! I shall have a man come tomorrow to fix it."

She sat down suddenly and began to laugh.

"After all," she said when her voice returned, "there is no harm done, though the joke is on me. Con has always protested that Dr. DeForest's attentions were much too impersonal to be flattering, and if he wishes to communicate with the Yorick family by phone he must do so at his own risk."

Apparent Disagreement.
Oldcommute—I've been living in Surbanville now for about three years.
Newcommute—Three years? Why, the other day you told me you had moved there five years ago.
Oldcommute—That's all right; but you must remember that I have lived about two years on the trains, going and coming.

Be informed by Informer.

BEAR GRASS WORTH MONEY

Midland, Texas, Feb 2.—H. M. Horton, who owns a ranch south-east of this city, has a contract with St. Louis parties to deliver fifty car loads of bear grass at stations on the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

The bear grass for which Mr. Horton is to receive twelve dollars per ton is to be thoroughly dried and bound in hundred pound bales.

Bear grass abounds almost all over the plains and is valuable for its fiber which rivals the Henequen of Old Mexico and is much nearer the market.



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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

THE INFORMER has been agitating a commercial organization for Hedley because such an organization is a very necessary adjunct to a town—especially a growing town.

Hedley now has such an organization.

The good the organization will do will depend upon the citizens in and around town; their interest and co-operation in any move the organization may put on foot.

If any one should be so little as to hunt up a hammer and start knocking on the town or the club, he will do more toward retarding the town's growth than the club can do to build it up. But it is not reasonable to think that a man who lives in the town and has property in the town would do any knocking, so for that reason we are confident that the commercial club will receive the support of every citizen, whether he becomes an active member of the organization. If a man who has no property or other interests in the town should try knocking it wouldn't amount to a "tinker's ?"

From the many expressions uttered in regard to the club there is no other conclusion to be drawn but that every citizen will join in the work of having a GREATER HEDLEY.

The good that may be accomplished by the people working hand in hand as an organization may amount to quite a lot when everything is taken into consideration.

To quite an extent a commercial club can be instrumental in securing desirable citizens, needed enterprises, etc.

As a starter, a good one too, the club is working to improve on the town's appearance and sanitary condition by instigating a general clean-up day. Dumping ground will be secured and the town will be cleaned of all filth and trash. What movement could be more appropriate than one for the betterment of conditions that menace the health of the people; and a movement that will give the town a more inviting appearance?

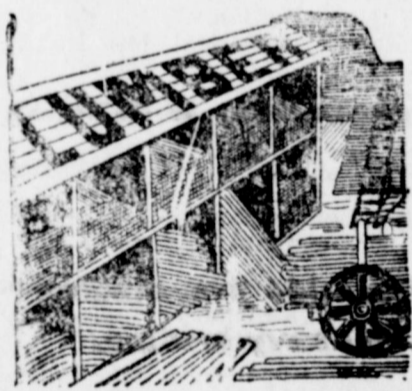
There are many other things being planned, such as a regular trade day, good roads, water service, etc.

Enterprises of different kinds will be solicited that the town is needing, such as water works, hotel, furniture store, and a number of other things.

Get in line and help your neighbors in their efforts. It will be time well spent.

MR. BUSINESS MAN

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Washington's Birthday CELEBRATION

February 24th, at 8 p. m.

The School will entertain the public with a program in honor of Washington's Birthday.

WATCH FOR PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

GENERAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT CONFEDERATES

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as to the arm of service, or the time of enlistment, and the place and length of service rendered; and

Whereas, 9. That, whatever bad precedent the Federal Government may have set by indiscriminate pensioning, such bad action should by no means militate against adequate sustenance by the Southern States of their helpless veterans, nor prejudice us against a judicial pension system; and

Whereas, 10. That, while there may have been no persistent opposition in Texas to a system of pensions to Confederates, it is easily apparent there is too little open advocacy of the system, so little indeed as to render excusable a suspicion of silence; a silence that is responsible for the sufferings of multitudes, and the premature death of many old soldiers. It has been a silence none too creditable to our State, and it is a silence that by force of over-ripe necessity must quickly come to an ending. Either that or to continue the afflictions and geometrically increase the deaths by the further delinquency, and the standing off a just debt, already over two generations past due, and that too with no accruing interest for even partial recompense; therefore

Resolved, That W. B. Plemons Camp, No. 1451, of Amarillo, Texas, this day in regular session do favor

1. That all Confederate veterans (and such of their wives who bore the hardships of the war) who are indigent and not able to support themselves and those dependent upon them, who served loyally in the war and never deserted, be pensioned by the State of Texas, and quickly, that the few days remaining them may be strewn with some of the roses, even the fewer be left with which to decorate their graves.

2. That no discrimination be made as to the State in which the veteran enlisted, the command he served or the date he moved to into the State. Enough to know he was a loyal veteran and a citizen to merit a pension—his title being that he needs.

3. That reasonable circum-

stantial evidence should be sufficient to entitle a worthy veteran to a pension and to equal treatment with all others; and that his eligibility should be determined only by the members of his local camp, after being under consideration, and the vote may be taken by written consent of the order of the camp in regular session.

4. That the amount of pensions allowed should be as a rule as follows: For veterans under 65 years of age not less than \$10 per month; over 65 years not less than \$15 per month, and over 70 years not less than \$20 per month—to all officers and privates alike, regardless of rank in time of war or standing in time of peace, who are worth no more property than is now exempt from execution and sale for debt and residents of Texas at passage of this act, and too, before any more of them become actual paupers and candidates for the poorhouse; pensions to be for the future and not for the past.

5. That pensions as pay for service in the army should not be asked nor granted. The satisfaction of having served in the defense of one's country is remuneration enough with the patriot. Yet, while the State is caring for the mentally helpless of all ages it is as much its duty to care for its physically helpless aged, and if a war veteran the obligation is increased and should be discharged with little inquiry as to what brought him to his condition.

6. That, as between the pension and the Veterans' home, we favor the former because cheaper to the State and permits veteran to choose his abiding place. Yet having the home, it should be maintained for such few friendless veterans as may prefer the home, until within the very short time they will be too decimated to justify keeping up the home, when it should be used for something else.

7. That these resolutions be sent simultaneously to the newspapers of the State for free publication; that the people, especially camps of Confederate veterans and their sons and daughters may be led to consider and help in the furtherance of the movement. That copies be sent to the Representative and Senator of this district in present Legislature as a memorial toward the enactment of a pension law in line as near as may be with suggestions therein.

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WHAT THE DOLLAR BOUGHT

Sunday School Boy Earns Reputation as One Who Uses Thinking Apparatus.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the well known editor and divine, addressing a New York city Sunday school, related an incident that greatly interested the children. He told of meeting a ragged, hungry looking little girl in the street on a wintry day, and when he questioned her she recited a pitiful tale of a sick mother and younger brothers and sisters without food. After giving her a silver dollar, the good doctor followed at a safe distance to see what she would do with the money.

"Now, children, what do you suppose was the first thing she bought with that dollar?" said Dr. Buckley. "Hands up!"

"Up went the hands, and one child after another ventured a guess, but none proved correct. Finally a little boy, whose upraised hand alone remained, was asked for his answer to the question.

"A basket," he sang out. "Correct!" said the doctor. "There's a boy who thinks! Now, son, come up here on the platform and tell us why you think it was a basket."

After considerable coaxing the boy reached the platform, but seemed unwilling to talk. "Go on!" urged the doctor. "I want these boys and girls to learn to think, too."

The boy still hesitated, and Dr. Buckley took from his pocket a silver quarter. "I'll give you this," he said. "If you'll tell us what makes you think the little girl bought a basket first."

"Be-be-cause," stammered the youngster at last, moved by the sight of the money. "I was over in Hoboken last Sunday and heard you tell the story there."—Harper's Magazine.

Folly of Scepticism.

As the man of pleasure, by a vain attempt to be more happy than any man can be, is often more miserable than most men are, so the sceptic, in a vain attempt to be wise beyond what is permitted to man, plunges into a darkness more deplorable and a blindness more incurable than that of the common herd, whom he despises and would fain instruct. For the more precious the gift the more pernicious ever will be the abuse of it, as the most powerful medicines are the most dangerous if misapplied, and no error is so remediless as that which arises, not from the exclusion of wisdom, but from its perversion.

The sceptic, when he plunges into the depths of infidelity, like the miser who leaps from the shipwreck, will find that the treasures which he bears about him will sink him deeper in the abyss.

Immolation to the Dead.

It was an ancient American that immolation to the dead was carried to its greatest extent. "In Mexico every great man's chaplain was slain that he might perform for him the religious ceremonies in the next life as in this. Among the Indians of Vera Paz, when a lord was dying they immediately killed as many slaves as he had, that they might precede him and prepare the house for their master. By the Mexicans the number of the victims was proportioned to the grandeur of the funeral, and amounted, sometimes, as several historians affirm, to two hundred. In Peru, when an Inca died his attendants and favorites, amounting sometimes, it is said, to a thousand, were immolated on his tomb."

A Perennial Peril.

The crinoline of the fifties is believed to have been invented by one of three Frenchmen—a certain Joseph Thomas, who died a short time ago in the United States; a draper's assistant, who is nameless, or one Heindenreich, an executioner, who "flourished" during the second empire. On what one might very well call circumstantial evidence, I rather favor the executioner.

It is pointed out that the soft hoop which now encircles so many smart skirts might easily develop into something much more substantial and that from wearing beehive bonnets Dame Fashion might easily turn her variety to beehive petticoats. But I hope the No Crinoline League of 1893, if it is still in existence, has its corporate or secretarial eye on that hoop.—Lady's Pictorial

Borrowers of Books.

I have not bound the poems yet. I wait till people have done borrowing them. I think I shall get a chain and chain them to my shelves, and people may come and read them at chain's length. For of those who borrow, some read slow, some mean to read, but don't read; and some neither read nor meant to read, but borrow to leave you an opinion of their sagacity. I must do my money borrowing friends the justice to say that there is nothing of this caprice or wantonness of alienation in them. When they borrow my money they never fail to make use of it.—Charles Lamb.

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" 7.....9:35 a. m.
South bound
No. 2.....9:05 a. m.
" 8.....9:05 p. m.